

Locality and Name of Mine or Company.	Area of Land held.	Average No. of Men Employed.		For Owners.		For Tributers.		Tailings treated.	Gold obtained.
		Wages.	Tributers.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.		
Tokatea Range—	A. R. P.								
Tokatea.. ..	30 0 0	..	13	..	..	8 0	114 10	..	..
Queen of the North ..	3 0 0	1	..	1 0 0	18 10	..	..	..	..
Royal Oak	30 0 0	..	3	..	..	1 0	126 0	..	..
Bismarck	12 0 0	..	4	..	..	2 0	134 0	..	..
Harbour View	30 0 0	..	2	..	..	2 0	19 8	..	..
Rob Roy	3 0 0	3	..	20 0 0	129 3	..	..	..	..
Try Again	6 0 0	2	..	1 14 20	463 0	..	..	..	..
	114 0 0	6	22	22 14 20	610 13	13 0	393 18	..	..
Kapanga—									
Kapanga	68 2 23	48	..	792 7 0	1,634 8	..	..	..	..
Scotty's	30 0 0	11	..	40 0 0	84 0	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	39 2 10	..	5	..	..	10 10	61 18	..	..
Mint	6 0 0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premier	5 0 0	..	2	..	..	12 0	31 18	..	..
	149 0 33	65	7	832 7 0	1,718 8	22 10	93 16	..	..
Cabbage Bay—Vizard's	10 0 0	2	..	4 10 0	49 10	..	..	..	..
Kopukaitahi—Prospectors'	6 0 0	2	..	0 0 20	4 5	..	..	..	..
Opitonui—Lanigan's ..	20 0 0	6	..	400 0 0	80 0	..	..	200	55 0
Owera—Owera	10 0 0	8	..	30 0 0	80 0	..	..	..	..
Otonguru—Murphy's ..	10 0 0	2	..	3 0 0	13 18	..	..	..	..
Waikoromiko—Lille's ..	10 0 0	3	..	3 0 0	250 2	..	..	..	..
Manaia—Maori	10 0 0	2	..	2 0 0	3 0	..	..	..	..
Mahakirau—Mahakirau ..	6 0 0	2	..	4 0 0	11 16	..	..	..	..
Puia—Prospectors' ..	10 0 0	2	..	14 0 0	8 14	..	..	..	..
	92 0 0	29	..	460 10 20	501 5	..	..	..	..
Kuaotunu—									
Try Fluke	18 1 0	31	..	5,032 0 0	3,172 10	..	..	120	42
Carbine	5 0 20	9	..	387 0 0	620 10	..	..	..	..
Kuaotunu	15 0 0	2	..	100 0 0	45 5	..	..	..	..
Red Mercury	14 0 0	23	..	1,249 0 0	1,826 10	..	..	..	..
Great Mercury	28 0 12	34	..	2,693 0 0	1,469 3	..	..	3	2 9
Just-in-Time	8 3 24	3	6	128 0 0	103 4	344 0	373 0	..	..
Kapai	11 0 0	4	..	120 0 0	103 0	..	..	..	..
Matiposa	4 2 6	4	..	380 0 0	239 0	..	..	7	6 4
John Bull	5 0 28	2	..	105 0 0	20 2	..	..	..	..
Irene	7 2 0	5	1	389 10 0	234 0	12 0	14 5	..	..
Otama	20 1 20	2	..	22 0 0	214 16	..	..	..	..
Black Jack	30 0 0	2	..	76 0 0	60 16	..	..	..	..
Waitaia	30 0 0	4	..	158 0 0	199 16	..	..	..	..
Sundry claims	77 0 0	10	..	32 0 0	22 0	..	..	70	26 0
	274 3 30	135	7	10,871 10 0	8,330 12	356 0	387 5	200	76 13
Sundry claims in other portions of Coromandel District	38 0 0	5	..	16 0 0	10 10	..	..	35	13 0
Totals	668 0 23	240	36	12,203 1 40	11,170 16	391 10	873 19	435	144 13

THAMES DISTRICT.

Mining operations during the past year have not been conducted so successfully as formerly, especially in the vicinity of Grahamstown and Waitotahi Creeks. The principal main lodes at the present time payable for working are pretty well taken out to water-level, and although there is still a good deal of auriferous quartz left on the upper levels, the companies prefer letting sections of their mines on tribute to employing labour to work the blocks. The general character of the country in the vicinity of the Moanataiari and Waitotahi Creeks is a tuffaceous sandstone, having large numbers of thread-like veins of quartz running through the country rock in every direction, but generally branching away from one of the main lodes. Some of these thread-like veins contain a deal of gold, and, although they may appear like the thickness of a thread in places, by driving on them they sometimes widen out to 2in. and more in thickness, and are often full of very rich specimen-stone. This is found to be the case in the Waitotahi and Cambria Mines, where a large portion of the gold is obtained from these veins. There are still considerable blocks of stone left which are not considered payable at present for working; but when once a more effective and economical method of reducing and treating the ore comes into operation many of these blocks will yet pay to take out. Lodes which a few years ago were looked on as valueless are now being worked with success, and improvements are continually being made in appliances for extracting the bullion, which all tends to point out that the day is not far distant when both the mining and metallurgical operations in connection with gold and silver will be conducted on more effective and economical lines.

Testing the Deep Levels.—As far as mining operations on the Thames proper are concerned, the time is fast approaching when combined action will have to be taken by the companies holding ground affected by the present drainage appliances to test the ground at a deeper level and to find